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## **Newsletter- 4.12.20**

### **Christmas Cards and Presents**

We have been asked for advice on cards and presents being sent into school during the run up to Christmas given the current risk assessment arrangements. To maintain the safety of our bubbles, can we ask that if children want to send Christmas cards that they are only to the children in their bubble. Some parents have also asked about presents for teachers. If you choose to send in something for any member of staff, please can we ask they are all in by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** so we can ensure they are safe to be taken home by the last day of term. Many thanks for your cooperation with this!

### **Preschool Update**

The children have had a fantastic term and have settled in amazingly considering what a challenging year it has been for all of our families.

The fine weather has allowed us to spend lots of time in our new nature garden and we have introduced eleven (we think!) fish to our pond. The children love feeding them!

Preschool parents will now have received an email regarding Christmas lunch on Wednesday 9th December and our planned mini parties. The children are also busy practising for our virtual Christmas concert which will come out via Tapestry during the last week of term - this should be a real treat!



### **FOBS 100 Club**

Have you joined the club yet? Still spaces available and this can be arranged via [fobs100@outlook.com](mailto:fobs100@outlook.com). The first draw was made last week and we have some lucky people who have a little extra Christmas spending money. Please support our amazing FOBS team to raise much needed funds for our children. Thank you!

### **Forest School**

Another lovely update from Clare who is leading our Forest School provision. This half term, our Year 2 pupils have had the chance to enjoy the space and brave the weather conditions! Clare gave us this lovely feedback that I wanted to share with you-

*'Here are some wonderful mud paint creations made today at Forest school. There was some fantastic team work, problem solving and resilience seen when making a seesaw and working out how to balance falling off. There were also some wonderful clay bog babies and stick creations. Year 2 are loving the experience!'*



### **Pupil Voice: PE**

Mr Jeffery has been speaking to children in each year group (socially distanced) to learn more about what PE is like for them. We discussed what they enjoy, what helps them and what could make PE at Bishop even better.

**'I enjoy PE because I love sports. It makes me lose energy. I might go crazy otherwise.'**  
**Billy Y4**

**'I learnt it's good for your heart, blood, brain, legs, energy.'** Iona Y2

**'I was not really interested before. PE got me into sport.'** Fabien Y3

A few children mentioned that they would enjoy having a proper cool down at the end of a lesson. Mr Jeffrey will feed this back to the teachers as we are keen for the children's thoughts and reflections to influence our provision in school. It was lovely to see that all children who were spoken to, even those children who said they found PE quite challenging, were overwhelmingly positive about the lessons they have in school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

### **FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper day/ Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Craft activities
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of Autumn Term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Non-Pupil Day
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Children return for the first day of the Spring Term